

State Water Resources Control Board

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(Via email and Certified Mail)

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**SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION; UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK SYSTEM(S)
LOCATED AT UCSF MISSION BAY CAMPUS, 600 16TH STREET,
SAN FRANCISCO**

Dear Mr. Clark:

As part of an initiative by the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) to ensure compliance at government-owned and/or operated underground storage tank (UST) facilities in California, the State Water Board staff inspected the UST(s) at your facility on August 29, 2018, pursuant to authority under Health and Safety Code (H&SC), chapter 6.7, section 25289.

The State Water Board has identified the following violations pursuant to H&SC, chapter 6.7, and California Code of Regulations (CCR), title 23, chapter 16:

No.	Violation	Tank	Start Date	Stop Date	Regulation
1	Failure to Maintain Operating Permit Onsite – A copy of the current operating permit was not available at the time of inspection.	All	August 29, 2018	August 29, 2018	H&SC 25284(a); 23 CCR 2712(i)
2	Failure to Maintain Monitoring or Testing Records Onsite – The 2018 secondary containment testing report was not available at the time of inspection.	All	August 29, 2018	August 29, 2018	H&SC 25293; 23 CCR 2712(b)
3	Failure to Maintain Monitoring Plan – For the Byers Hall tank, in the monitoring plan under fill components installed, striker plate/bottom protector lists “no”; however, it should list “yes.”	Byers Hall	August 29, 2018	Ongoing	23 CCR 2711(a)

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4	Failure to Monitor Product Piping – The valve stems affixed to the clamshell pipe fittings are positioned upwards preventing a leak from being detected at the earliest opportunity.	Byers Hall	August 29, 2018	Ongoing	23 CCR 2630(d)
5	Failure to Maintain Secondary Containment – The 2018 secondary containment report indicates a failure of the vent line.	Byers Hall	August 1, 2018	Ongoing	H&SC 25290.2(c)(2)

You are directed to correct the ongoing violations and submit compliance documentation to the State Water Board and San Francisco City & County Public Health Department within sixty (60) days from the date of this letter. Have your Designated Operator make specific notations in the next monthly designated operator report indicating the ongoing violations have been corrected. The monthly designated operator report and any associated photos must be submitted as proof of compliance.

Please send all compliance documentation to the following:

State Water Board

Mr. Douglas McDevitt
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Pursuant to Health and Safety Code, chapter 6.7, section 25299, the owner and operator of the tank(s) are liable for a penalty of \$500 to \$5,000 per tank, per day of violation. These penalties will continue to accrue until the violations have been corrected.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (916) 341-5551, or by email at amantha.henkel@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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cc: *(via email only)*

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